



KAPPA gazette

come together for philanthropy and social networking

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Kappa is all around us!

No matter how actively involved you currently are with Kappa there are moments when your days as a collegian come back to you. Whether it's your neighbor who just became a Kappa or you recently reconnected with a sorority sister from your chapter or another chapter.

The greatest part about Kappa is that you'll always be a Kappa Kappa Gamma. Don't refer to Kappa as 'I was' but 'I am'. Kappa Kappa Gamma was part of you becoming who you are today and helping you reach your goals and aspirations!

That is why we are here, the KKG Twin Cities Alumnae Association (TCAA), is here to help remind you that you still are a Kappa! We want you to become a member of our association and attend upcoming events, even if you can only attend one a year. We miss seeing you and want you to be apart of our organization!

I'm amazed by the brilliant women I've met through Kappa since college. There are so many great people out there in our sorority from different chapters and I'm thrilled the TCAA has allowed me to connect with these women. My Kappa experience changes every day with every new Kappa I meet. I look forward to meeting you soon at our September Kick-off and other upcoming events! Kappa is all around us.

Welcome back to Kappa – the memories will be life changing!

Loyally,

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1st Annual Twin Cities Kappa Kick-off Picnic for ALL Alumnae!

WHEN: Thursday, September 17th,
TIME: 6:30pm - 8:00 pm
LOCATION: Lake Harriet picnic pavilion
(@ 45th & Upton, in Linden Hills)

Join us for an end-of-summer celebration to help kick off the start of the '09-'10 Kappa membership year. This is a great opportunity for Kappas of all ages to reunite with old friends, as well as to meet and form connections with new Kappas. A casual dinner and social hour will be followed by brief introductions of our '09-'10 board members and information about the exciting events we have planned for the upcoming year.

We'll also have sign-up sheets for those who want to participate in special interest groups such as Night Owls, a new monthly Dinner Group, and more! We would love to meet you and receive all your input for future Kappa events and goals!

KAPPA calendar

The kappa calendar is here to provide you with various activities to join in throughout the year. If you have an event with kappas on your calendar, please share it with us!

Association Kickoff Picnic!

September 17th 6:30pm-8:00pm

Let's start the new association year right!
Join us at the Lake Harriet Picnic Pavillion!

KKG Dinner Club

September 30th 7:00pm

Salut in Edina, 5034 France Ave S
RSVP to tckkgdinner@gmail.com.

WOO Lunch

October 6th, 11:30 am

Campiello Restaurante 6411 City West Pkwy
Eden Prairie, MN 55344 952.941.6868

Founders Day Event

OCTOBER 11th

Join us for appetizers, ritual and special recognition for 50, 65 & 75 year pins for Kappa Alumnae*
Chi Chapter House–
329 10th Ave SE, Minneapolis

You need to pay your dues for us to be able to recognize you!

KKG Dinner Club

October 21st 7:00pm

Red Stag Supper Club
509 1st Ave NE Minneapolis, 55413
RSVP to tckkgdinner@gmail.com.

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KKG TCAA Goals for 2009-2010

MISSION STATEMENT

Kappa Kappa Gamma is an organization of women which seeks for every member throughout her life bonds of friendship, mutual support, opportunities for self growth, respect for intellectual development, and an understanding of and allegiance to positive ethical principles.

MEMBERSHIP GOALS:

–We will strive to continue to welcome and recruit new Kappas who move to the Twin Cities and hope to increase membership by 20% this year.

–Send out a mailing at least once a year to reach out to all kappas in our association; we hope to capture as many email addresses as possible to save money for our philanthropy and to be eco conscious

PHILANTHROPY COMMITMENTS:

–The KKG Foundation: As an Association find a member to organize a Rose McGill Magazine drive this year and continue to encourage all members to donate to one of the four areas of the Foundation.

–The Community: Personally get involved in local and global charities that you deeply care about. Inform us of what you're doing and how we might be able to help.

–Reading is Fundamental: As an association get involved in at least one RIF program in the Twin Cities and hold one book drive each year to secure books for distribution. In addition, hold our Annual Wine tasting in March to raise funds for RIF.

New Group- Kappa Dinner Club

Join us this fall as we start the new TC KKG Dinner Group. Dinner Group is an interest group for food-loving Kappas of all ages that will meet for dinner once a month (usually the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm) at a new or popular restaurant in the area.

To be added to the Dinner Group email list, or to send suggestions for restaurants you'd like to have an event at, please email Julia at tcckgdinner@gmail.com.

More information and sign-up will also be available at the Kappa Kickoff event on September 17th! **Mark your calendar for the first two meetings!** September 30th, 7pm at Salut in Edina & October 21st, 7pm at Red Stag Supper Club

TCKappa.com is Now Live!

The alumnae of the Twin Cities now has a live web site! You can now go to the web site for updates on TC specific events as well as general Kappa information from across the nation. The goal for the web site is to act as a tool to get more detailed information about the association to our alumnae.

While the newsletter presents the most current information, space is limited. On the web site you can read more about our membership, philanthropies, and specific events hosted in the

area as well as download membership forms and past newsletters. We hope to keep the web site updated biweekly to give alumnae up to date information about the association.

To access some information you will need to create a login and password so we can verify that you are an alumnae of KKG.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for new sections for the web site please email us at TCKappaAlum@gmail.com.

Membership Dues

A Big Thank You to all those who have sent your dues to us this association year!

By paying your dues you help fund "The Key," which all Kappas receive for a lifetime. It also covers our association mailings, 50, 65 & 75 year pins for our lifetime members, food and beverages at gatherings, convention and province expenses and chapter assistance. Lastly, \$17 of each member's fees goes directly to Kappa Headquarters.

Unfortunately because of low funds we weren't able to send a representative to Province in Illinois, February 20-22nd. We need to raise more funds to allow our board members to attend Convention and Province to continue to help grow our association and meet all of our philanthropy goals!

Healthy New Year Potluck!

January 14th 7:00pm

It's the start of a New Year & a new you!
Arneson Acres Park -Terrace Room: 4711 W 70th St, Edina, 55435

Please bring an item to share and another kappa. To keep this organized if your last name falls in these categories we'd like you to try and bring a dish that fits. KKG TCAA will provide soda & water.

A – I: Hot item – lasagna, meatballs, cocktail wieners, ect. (Electrical outlets will be available to keep dishes hot)

J – R: Cold item – veggies, salad or cheese and crackers

S – Z: Dessert – bars, ice cream or cake

Annual Wine Tasting Event

March 11th 7pm-9pm

Support a wonderful cause while joining fellow kappas, family and friends to learn more about excellent wines at an affordable price. Tickets are \$20 each. All proceeds go to RIF- our national philanthropy. Grant Park Fireside Room– 500 E Grant Street, Minneapolis, MN

Calling All Night Owls...

Join us for fun get together each month to reconnect with old friends or make friends with new faces! We try to meet each month and alternate between places around the Twin Cities Metro Area.

Email: twincitieskkg@gmail.com to get onto the email list to find out about future events!

Facebook: Kappa Night Owls- Twin Cities Chapter.

Kappas in the 'Hood!

We'd like to start small neighborhood get togethers for Kappa's around the Twin Cities Metro area. However, to start we need your help. Talk to one of your close Kappa friends and team up to help the TCAA. If you're willing to host a small gathering in your house or at your local coffee shop please let us know at TCKappaAlum@gmail.com

If you're already getting together with